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Part B for May 1932

SUBJECT.

Re- The management of the Ganapathi temple in Chickmagalur Town

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No. 1778 dt 30 5 32. To the Muzrai Commr., inviting stating that the question of taking over the management of Ganapathi temple at Chickmagalur ~~might~~ may lie over for the reasons stated.

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	Letter to Appl S 1/30-31 dt 18-8-31
1	From the Muzrai Commissioner forwarding copy of order passed by him in their Appeal no 5 of 1930-31 in respect of the Management of the Ganapathi temple in Cardamalpalem Town and requesting sanction to take the temple under the management of Government.
	Vide the portion indicated by X
(Mag 8)	intimation to P.W. Penned Mady. The previous H.C. appears to have paid a visit to the temple in person. The building is stated to be in ruins, and the worship stopped. Some years back In these circumstances it is found expedient to take the Institution under Govt Management. Before doing this, it is necessary to find funds for a new Shed and also a way of maintaining the temple. The H.C. in his letter of 22/11/30 (Vide para marked 11) stated that the only way to help the Institution was to transfer the endowments of any similar defunct Institution in the Taluk. The P.W. is asked about these points:-
	P/S Called for / for orders.

NOTE—Con'n Sheet.

R 808

The endowment of Rs. 4,000/- promised by Mr. M. L. Nagappa Setty in May 1930 was conditional on a member of his family being appointed Sole Dharmadarsi, the temple being taken under Govt Control and the Govt reconstructing the temple out of State funds. He has however no objection to his contribution being utilised towards the construction of the temple if Govt arranged for the Daily Worship including payment to Archak.

The present reference (P.W.D.) does not advert to the source from which the cost of restoration and management will be met. It is for consideration whether, in view of the present tangle in the Vaisya Community at the place, Govt should accept an endowment from Mr. N. Setty. The Law Dept may also be consulted

H. Secy
2nd member

21.8.31

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
21 AUG. 1931
No.

Please see definitely the point on which legal opinion is wanted

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8) The law as laid down in Section 18(1) of the Mysore Regulation seems no doubt to be applicable to the case. But the consultation of the Protection Secretariat was suggested to obtain from them advice as to whether that Secretariat in the law and protection side would suggest the taking over the management of the temple in its present State without any Cash or land endowments and the State of discord which prevails in the Vaidya community at Chikmagalur from which the devotees of the temple come.

MRM
26-8-31

The building containing the image is a Govt building [Vide para 1(ii) of Mwz. 373-29 Sl. 8].

Kind attention is also invited to page 37 of the Records in the current file wherein the previous history of the building is discussed.

The M.C's order in the appeal on the subject is

NOTE—Contn Sheet

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in accordance with the provisions of the Law. The Consultation of the Protection Branch was suggested both with a view to obtain their corroboration and advice as to the future procedure inasmuch as there is no endowment from which funds for renovation and upkeep of the temple could be found in case Govt take up the management without reference to Mr. Nagappa Setty's offer and as there is likely to be further trouble by accepting the gentleman's proposals.

2nd Member) 26.8.31

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
28 AUG. 1931
No. 2 & Th...

The Law Dept may be Consulted

The present ref^ce from the M.C. give the result of the appeal which was ref^d to him. Further proposals re the management of the Temple, the funds of meeting

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expenditure etc may be called from him after the file is returned from the Law dept—

Law Dept.

2/4/31

W T/W

Please put the notice file relating to this - Law 40-30 placed below. 3/9

(b) The very admission made in the notice issued under Sec 80 C.P Code (Vide Law File 40 of 1930 placed below) proves that this temple is a public religious institution within the scope of Sec 17 of Regulation VII of 1927. The fact that the property belonging to it, ie the building is in a dilapidated condition owing to factions among the Vaisyas of the locality is sufficient to establish mismanagement. The Mun: officer has therefore powers under Sec 18 to take the institution under the management of Govt, with the previous sanction of Govt, and so long as it remains under such management, it is a Mun: Institution, liable to control under Chapter II of the Regn of 1927. The fact if it be so of the institution having no Cash or land endowments is no legal impediment to the exercise of jurisdiction vested in

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of the Regn.

1) The question of accepting or rejecting the offer of Mr Nagabhaseshi contained in his letter of 29th Sept 1928 to the Hon Com, may be considered when definite proposals are received from the Hon Com.

Gen Secy

Mp 16/9

V) I agree Dm 26/9

H. Secy with the Comptr

Mm 28/9

17) Action may be taken as in 2nd preceding order

L 28/9 VS

Ord accordingly

G.S MM 30/9

(5) Issue VS 30.9.31

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No 4929 of 5.10.31 to the Mysore Commissioner calling for proposals about the management of the Sri Ganapathi temple - Chief magistrate.

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Mm 5/10/31

Telephone message from Mr Chowdaiyah Comptr. in Mysore.

Please send Chief magistrate Ganapathi file

M 28/10/31

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The file and the two previous collections are sent herewith
~~to Secretariat from the Secretariat~~
~~to Secretariat~~.

GS 28/10.

21 Personal Asst to the 2nd member of Council ~~for~~ wants the file for submn. to member for perusal. If approved this will be given to him
C.C.
27/10 Obtained Hon'ble's permission to give the file to the P.A. to II Mr.
To P.A. to 2nd ~~Secretary~~ member of Council.
C.C.
27/10/31

13) File relating
to Khadi
Chirkhang

Seen. Please keep it in view
Spr.

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M. 538

28 JAN

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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

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19 JAN

Magroy Esq

(28) May I see the papers about the Ganapathi Temple at Chitradurga?

The Estimate comes to Rs 10,000. I understand Mr Nagappa Chetty is prepared to pay Rs 4000/- Could we get Rs 4000/- an equal sum from Magroy fund?

97 This seems a good opportunity to build a fine Temple in the town

If only hope it will be properly endowed, & that future may be quite safe. Mrs is as reasonable as contractors

M

29-1-32

Perhaps he put this up

h

29/1/32

Muz 55-31-2 on the subject is put up.

The receipt of proposals called for in this office letter of 5/10/31 from the H.C. is awaited.

He is being reminded every fortnight.

Submitted for perusal.

29/1

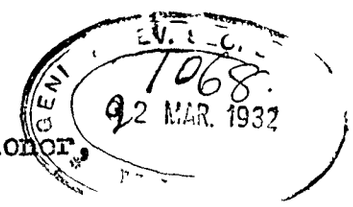
37) Mr Nagappa Chetty's letter offering to pay Rs 4000 for the construction of the temple is flagged R in Muz file 373-29 putting below, and the Murrai

NAGAPPA SETTY,

DES: A. B. C. 5TH EDITION
BENTLEY'S.

CHIKMAGALUR,
(MYSORE STATE)

17th March 1932



The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District,
CHIKMAGALUR.

Dear Sir,

RESTORATION OF ANCIENT SRI GANAPATHY TEMPLE IN CHIKMAGALUR"

Acknowledging your D.O. No. A 5-961-28 and reminder previous to this, I have the honour to inform you that the matter has been settled with the Dewan Saheb some time before he left to Delhi, that the temple is to be built as per final plan excluding the dome for the present, reserving the dome work to be taken up later promising the grants prayed for and without any further enhancement of my contribution. The financial secretary Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar and Mr. M.G. Rangayya, the chief Engineer, are both cognisent of this settlement. I shall be higly thankful to you if you would kindly expediate the construction in view of its urgency.

As our Dewan Saheb has kindly consented to lay the foundation stone of the temple, may I request you to kindly consult the Dewan Saheb's convenience and fix up an early date.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours obedient servant,

M. Nagappa Setty

Copies for favourable ~~~~ & early disposals to:-

(1) The Muzarai Commissioner, Bangaloro.
(2) The Financial Secretary, Bangaloro.
(3) The Chief Engineer, Bangaloro.

The request of Nagappa Setty Contractor for grant Rs 10,000 for the temple is recommended - Steps being taken for grant of Rs 5000 only.
29/3. Dy Commr.

29/3/32

Fwd: Secy

31/3

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G.R.S. III—3]

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Letter No A/B/81 S/B 30-31 of 29.3.32 from the Inspector General of Commissariat stating that as his office has no information about the settlement said to have been effected it is not possible for him to submit proposals called for -

37) The settlement referred to in P.W.D. is apparently with reference to the one in the Nagapattinam Taluk's letter of 17.3.32

38) Perhaps the entire file of papers may be forwarded to the Inspector General of Commissariat for furnishing opinion soon to the Ally Officer of the Taluk of Negapatam. The Debarred Officer may be consulted 31/3. if there are any papers bearing on the subject with them before sending file to Mr. C.P.O.

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37) A. This may be approved -

The two points on which definite replies are required from the Inspector General are

(1) Can Rs 4000/- be found for the Insurance Fund ?

(2) What about the future of the temple ? What are the arrangements to be made to see that daily worship goes on & the temple is maintained in good condition.

2/4/32

Asst Secy) 4)

So far as I recollect, there was no 'settlement' as stated by Mr. Nagappa chetty beyond what has been

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DEWAN'S OFFICE (107)
11 APR 1932

minute of 28/3/32.

1st minute)

9/4/32

(4) Mine (C. 4 32

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(4) Draft-U.H.C

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Letter No 1497 dated 16th April 1932 to the Municipal Commissioner calling for certain further information in the subject.

Letter No A 105 5/30-31 of 12/5/32 from the Municipal Commissioner submitting proposals for the construction and management of Sri Ganapathi Temple at Cricket Magazine and Stables

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that of his proposals are not feasible the question — taking over the institution under Government management will have to be deferred for the present.

It is seen from the proposals that Mr. Nagappa Chetty has been asked to contribute Rs. 5000/- instead of Rs 4000/- Ascertaining Able ~~knowing~~ this from him, the question of effecting the proposals of the M.C. arises —

For orders —

Gs 12/5/31

The points raised by the M.C are :—

1) Whether the Estimate cannot be reduced to Rs 6000/-
2) Whether a portion of the amount offered by Mr. Nagappa Setty cannot be utilised ~~for~~ as endowment for the upkeep of the Institute
3) Whether Mr Nagappa Setty cannot be requested to raise his Contribution from Rs 4000/- to Rs 5000/-.

As regards (1) the C. E. will have to be consulted - If certain items that may be conveniently put off are omitted as done etc it shd be possible to bring the Estimate down to Rs 6000/-.

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As regards (2) the proposal of the Mgr.
to withdraw Rs 3000/- out of Mr Nathoo
Sethji's amount — if he agrees to pay
Rs 5000/- — as endowment for upkeep
of the temple & supplement the interest
by a small Municipal grant of Rs 75/-
a year and have the building constructed
by taking Rs 2000/- as Mr N. Sethji's grant
& contributing Rs 4000/- from first.

As regards (3) Mr N. Sethji will have to be
consulted - Perhaps he will not be willing
to give more than Rs 4000/-.

Assuming that Mr N. Sethji will not be
willing to give more than Rs 4000/- and
will not agree to his contribution being diverted
for purposes other than building, the
question still appears to be easy of solution.
If it is ordered that a building may be
constructed with the contribution of Mr N. Sethji
and he is permitted to construct also
according to a plan to be approved
by Govt it is likely that Mr N. Sethji will with
his contribution be able to construct
the building at less cost than the P.W.D and
may as the building progress. Complete

ratna and management of the Sri Ganapathi temple
at Nagapatam.

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be induced to pay another sum to complete the same. In that case no fresh grant will be necessary & Rs 4000/- will be saved to Govt. As against this provision may be made by Govt for the upkeep of the temple.

Spl Secy) 16/5/32

Till Mr Nagappa Setty ~~Dewan~~ makes up his mind to supplement his present offer of Rs 4000, The question of taking over the institution under Govt management will have to be considered, as proposed by the Addl Secy (1st member)

16/5 2/81.5

Noted 19/5/32

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Dewan Sahib

GS 20/5

Spl Secy)

For approval 20/5/32

18 MAY 1932 No. 1138

DEWAN'S OFFICE 25 MAY 1932 4000

(Original provision for maintenance is now important than construction)

Dewan)

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Draft agreed & may be issued

16/5 Dewan 2/81.5

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No 1778 By 30/5/32 to the Mug rai Commissioner stating that the question of taking over the management of Sri Ganapathi temple at Chidambaram Magisic over with the observations referred therein

If appd, the papers may be filed & kept in Mug 33.

B.T. Srao 1/6/32

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Geo 1/6/32

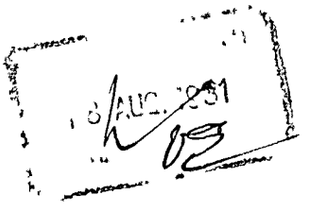
Mysore 209 £19-8

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,.....8th August. .....193 1.

FROM

S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, ESQ., B A , B L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.



To

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Rajasevaprasana
P. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,

Judicial *Department.*

SIR,

Mus 375-29-6

Referring to correspondence ending with your U.O. note of 1930-31 dated 13-12-30 re: the management of the Nagarthenne Chatram Inam Trust, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the order passed by me in Muzrai Appeal No. 5 of 1930-31 in respect of the above case and to request that sanction of Government may be kindly accorded under Section 18 (1) of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation to take the temple under the management of Government. The order will be given effect to after the lapse of 6 months from the date of communication to the parties as provided under section 31 of the Regulation.

The connected file of records is sent herewith for your use and return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Rajagopal

For Muzrai Commissioner

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In the Court of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

Dated (14th) August 1931

Present:

S.P.Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Muzrai Appeal No.5 of 1930-31.

Appellant:

Mr.M.Narasimha Setty,
Yajaman of Arya Vaisya community, Chikmagalur,
and others.

Respondant:

~~Dharmapravartha~~
Dharmapravartha
Mr.M.L.Nagappa Setty, Chikmagalur.

Subject:- Appeal against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, directing that sanction of Government be applied for to take the Sri Ganapathi temple in the main street of Chikmagalur town, under Government management on the --- ground of gross mismanagement of the temple affairs.

Facts of the case.

The temple is a religious and charitable institution and is in possession and management of the Vaisya community. It is seen from the --- Treasury Assistant Commissioner's memo dated 6-1-1930 that the Ganapathi image was in the building even before it was handed over to the Vaisya community, that the building was a Government structure and was being --- used as a Sayar Katte and that worship to the image was being performed by one Devarayappa, the ~~xxxx~~ then Sayar Karkoon. The building subsequently came to be used as octroi office when in the year 1910 it was shifted to another building. The question of the disposal of the building came up before the Deputy Commissioner who was also the president of the Municipality and at the request of the Vaisya community the building was ---- ordered to be handed over to them subject to the condition that the --- building should be kept in good repairs and that worship should be properly conducted. The community has now split into two factions. Messrs. Krishnasetty, Narasimhasetty, and others consisting of 40 families belong to one party, while Mr.Nagappa Setty and others consisting of 7 families belong to the other. As the building was allowed to go into disrepairs, Mr.M.L.Nagappa Setty, leading member of one party requested permission to reconstruct the building at his own cost. The other party claimed that they were in possession of the building, that they had previous-

previously applied for permission to repair the building and Mr. Nagappa Setty should not be given the permission asked for. The Tr Assistant Commissioner who held a local enquiry tried to bring about a settlement between the two conflicting parties but his efforts proved useless. Several opportunities were given to the parties to make up their quarrel and set the building in order. But neither party cared to take up the matter actually in hand with the result that the temple building was allowed to go into a state of utter disrepair. Under these circumstances the Treasury Assistant Commissioner recommend that instead of making the temple sectional the temple might be taken under Government management and converted to a minor Muzrai institution which will put a stop to all preposterous claims for proprietorship on part of one community or the other and ensure proper and permanent -- worship to the deity. The Deputy Commissioner, upheld the finding finding of the Treasury Assistant Commissioner and directed that as - there had been gross mismanagement within the meaning of Section 18 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institions Regulation, sanction of Government be applied for to take the institution under Government mana gement. Hence the present appeal . The appellant contends that his par is not responsible for the stoppage of worship in the temple, that the institution has been under the exclusive management of the Vaisya --- community for over 60 years without any interference of Govern- ment and that Government is estopped in interfering with the mana- gement of the temple.

The case came up for hearing on 22-7-1931 when the applicant by his counsel and the respondent in person were heard.

Order.

This is an Appeal from the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, holding that there has been gross mismanagment of the Sri Ganapati temple in the main street of Chickmagalur town, within the meaning of section 18 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable -- Institutions Regulation, and directing that sanction of Government be applied for to take the institution under Government management.

2. The main grounds urged by the apoellant now against the Deputy Commissioner's order are that Government have no right to

right to interfere with the affairs of this temple and ---- even if they had the right, there has been no mismanage - of the kind contemplated under section 18 of the Regulation. As regards the first point, it is clear that this Institution which caters for the spiritual needs of the Vaisya community, if not other communities also, comes within the purview of Section 17 of the -- Regulation, as it is a religious institution dedicated for the benefit of the public or a defined section of the public.

The appellant's counsel devoted some time to arguing that the building was not a Government building at all but belonged to the -- Municipality or some other body. The balance of the evidence in the records is in favour of this building being regarded as Government property. Even if this were not so, it does not very much affect the question as any institution wherever situated can be dealt with under that section, so long as the conditions for holding an enquiry are satisfied.

The next question therefore, is as to whether there has been gross mismanagement. It is admitted that the Institution was handed over by a resolution of the Municipality to the Vaisya community, an image that was being worshipped by that community was installed there. This implies a certain amount of obligation on the part of the members of the Vaisya community that the worship should continue and that the building should be kept in good repair. It is now clear that the -- implied conditions of the grant have not been fulfilled and --- that the institution is not fulfilling the purpose for which it is --- meant. It is admitted by both parties that there has been no worship at all, at least for some years, and that the building has -- become dilapidated and is in ruins. It is also admitted that the --- Vaisya community, in whose care this institution was put, has been split into two factions. It is no doubt true that each faction wants to throw the blame on the other for the neglect of the Institution, but the fact remains that the institution owing to internecine quarrels has been uncared for during the last few years. I hoped to visit this Institution during my tour in the Madura District and --- found that the facts stated in the Deputy Commissioner's order were -- quite true and that the building was in ruins. I therefore agree with

Deputy

the Deputy Commissioner that there is gross mismanagement Institution.

As this temple is situated in the midst of a populous an busy thoroughfare of Chickmagalur town, I think it is desirable that the Institution should be taken over under Government management. I therefore confirm the Deputy Commissioner's order and direct that necessary further action may be taken to obtain the orders of ---- Government.

Sd.S.P.RAJAGOPALACHARI,
MUZRAI COMMISSIONER.

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Yacaramega Rau
for Muzrai commissioner

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSOR

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT,

No. Ft 492 Encl 1 file Bangalore, Dated, ~~1st~~ 5th October 1931/192

Mucr 55-31-2

From

The *Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.Appl. 5/30-31 dated 18th August 1931 in the matter of taking the Sri Ganapathi temple - Chikmagalur under Government management, I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit further proposals re - the management of the temple, and the funds for meeting expenditure etc., The records received with your letter are herewith returned for reference and retransmission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V Subramanyaiah

for Financial Secretary to Government.

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 492/one file

To The D.C.

Sir,

Correspondence ending with
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Ranganathi Temple-car
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Date of issue 5.10.31

Signed by Mr. V.S.

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

Yours etc.

30.9.31 for Secretary

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GEN'L REVENUE SECRETARIAT
1100
31 MAR 1932
MUZRAI.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 28th March *193*
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FROM

S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Rajasevaparayana
B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial *Department.*

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.1113/Muz. dated 10th February 1932 re the reconstruction and management of the Ganapati temple in Chikmagalur Town, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.A.5-961-28 dated 22nd March 1932 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, giving cover to letter dated 17th March 1932 addressed to him by Mr. Nagappa Setty and to state that --- as this office has no information about the settlement said to have been arrived at, it is not possible for me to submit any proposals as ----- desired in your letter No.402/Muz.55-31-3 dated 5th October 1931.

The enclosures are returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
SPRajagopal
Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.A.5.961-28 dated 22nd March 1932 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.Appl.5/30-31 dated 23rd Novembe 1931, requesting me to ascertain and report whether Mr.M.L.Nagappasetty is willing to raise his contribution from Rs.4000/- to 10,000/- for the construction of the Ganapathi temple at Chikmagalur Town, I have the honor to forward herewith Mr. Nagappa Setty's letter on the subject.

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

M. L. NAGAPPA SETTY,

CODES: A. B. C. 5TH EDITION
BENTLEY'S.

CHIKMAGALUR,
(MYSORE STATE)

17th March 1932

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District,
C H I K M A G A L U R.

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(2) The Financial Secretary, Bangalore.
(3) The Chief Engineer, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 16th April 1932.

No. 1497 Encl. on file
Alg 55-31

From

Rajasevaparayana
B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

S.P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner, Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.Appl. 5 of 30-31 of 29th March 1932, regarding the restoration and management of the Sri Ganapathi Temple, Chickmagalur, I am directed to state that beyond the offer of Rs.4,000/- by Mr. Nagappa Setty for this purpose, there is no settlement arrived at in the matter. I am to request you to be so good as to expedite the submission of the proposals called for in my letter No.492 dated 5th October 1931.

2. Your opinion is also requested on the following points :-

(i) It is understood that the cost of reconstruction is estimated at Rs.10,000/-, whether a sum of Rs.4,000/- can be contributed from the Government Muzrai Fund to supplement the contribution of Mr. Nagappa Setty.

(ii) Whether the institution could be properly endowed so that its future may be quite safe.

The records are returned for reference and retransmission. The matter may be kindly be treated as urgent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Financial Secretary to Government.

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File No. 55-31

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No 1497

To

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 16/4/32

Sir,

With reference to your letter No A.D.P.I. 30-31 of 29.3.32 re: Management of the Sri Ganapathi Temple, Chidambaram, I am directed to request you to furnish (specific information) the Board with the following particulars in connection with the proposal contained in his memo No 492 dt 8.4.32.

(i) Whether a sum of Rs 4000/- (Rupees Four thousand only) has been contributed from the Misc. Fund for the purpose, and

(ii) the future course, and the arrangements to be made to see that its [illegible] may be safe

I am to

That the Board has accepted the offer of Rs 4000 by Mr. M.L. Nagappa for this purpose this office is not aware of. There is no settlement arrived at in the matter

2. Your opinion is also required as to whether the Board is competent to pay Rs 4000 to the Committee without the sanction of Government

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, 12 *193*

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S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ,. M.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

To

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Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

.....*Department.*

Copy to be submitted to Revenue Minister

SIR,

...ered by the Public Works Department amounts to Rs.9397-0-0 ... a sum of Rs.5597/- or Rs.5400/- has to be provided for from Muzrai funds in addition to Rs.4000/- promised by Mr. Rajagopala Setty besides ...ching provision for the recurring charges. This is too big a ... to be contributed in any one year having regard to the fact that ... annual grants for "repairs and construction of Muzrai buildings".-- ...ve been considerably reduced during the last few years. If, however, this ... can be reduced to Rs.3000/- and if Mr. Rajagopala Setty is ... prise is contributing to Rs.3000/- Rs.2000/- out of it ... utilized towards the cost of construction and the balance of -- ...4000/- contributed from the allotment made under "Repairs and ---- ...tion of Muzrai Institutions" spreading the payment over the --- ...ment of 2 or 3 years and investing the balance of Rs.3000/- for ... Rajagopala Chetty's donation for meeting the cost of works.

3. As already stated, it will not be possible to make available ... of Rs.30/- p.a. for the grants of deferred institutions, as the ... recently sanctioned under the Madras District ... for the construction ... made by the Rajagopala Setty, viz., Rs.3000/- ... at 5% p.a. will yield an annual income of Rs.150/- at 5%. ... of Rs.75/- a year will be required to make up the grant of Rs.240/- ... sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner. This may be possible to find -- ... small amount as shown.

If the above two suggestions are not feasible, the question of ... institution of Government Agency will have to be ... afresh.

4. File of papers is returned herewith for reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No. App. 5/30-31 dated the 9th/12th May 1932
from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore to Financial Secretary.

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With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 1497/Muz. 55-31 dated the 16th April 1932 re- the restoration and management of Ganapathi Temple, Chikmagalur, I have the honor to state that there is absolutely no money at the credit of the temple and the building is a dilapidated one. The structure has not only to be constructed but arrangements have also to be made to revive worship thereir. An estimate for Rs. 10,145/- for reconstructing the temple building has been prepared by the Public Works Department and the expenses of worship are estimated by the Deputy Commissioner to come to at least Rs. 20/- per mensem or Rs. 240/- a year. Mr. Nagappa Setty who has offered a contribution of Rs. 4000/- has stated that the amount may be utilised for rebuilding the temple, provided a permanent grant was sanctioned from Muzrai Funds to meet the cost of establishment and daily worship. In this office letter of the 2nd June 1930 it was stated that if Mr. Nagappa Setty ~~was~~ raised his contribution to Rs. 5000/-, Rs. 2000/- may be utilised for the building, a Government grant not exceeding double the amount being given by the Muzrai Department and the balance of Rs. 3000/- taken as an endowment for the up-keep of the institution. So far there is no indication that Mr. Nagappa Setty has agreed to these revised proposals.

2. Excluding the ~~cost~~ cost of constructing the dome, the estimate now prepared by the Public Works Department amounts to Rs. 9397/- and a sum of Rs. 5397/- or Rs. 5400/- has to be provided for from Muzrai funds in addition to Rs. 4000/- promised by Mr. Nagappa Setty besides making provision for the recurring expenses. This is too big a sum to be ~~considered~~ contributed in any one year having regard to the fact that the annual grants for " repairs and construction of Muzrai Temples " have been considerably reduced

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reduced during recent years. If, however, the estimate can be reduced to Rs. 6000/- and if Mr. Nagappa Setty is prepared to raise his contribution to Rs. 5000/-, Rs. 2000/- out of it may be utilised towards the cost of construction and the balance of Rs. 4000/- contributed from the allotment made unde " Repairs and construction of Puzrai Institutions " spreading the grant over the allotment of 2 or 3 years and irvesting the balance of Rs. 3000/- from Mr. Nagappa Chetty's donation for meeting the cost of worship.

3. As already stated, it will not be possible to make available a sum of Rs. 20/- per mensem from the grants of defunct institutions, as there are very few institutions of the kind in the Kadur District. The balance of contribution to be made by Mr. Nagappa Setty, viz., Rs. 3000/- if deposited in F.D. will yield an annual income of Rs. 165/- at 5½ per cent. A sum of Rs. 75/- a year will be required to make up the grant of Rs. 240/- recommended by the Deputy Commissioner. It may l possible to find this small amount somehow.

If the above proposals are not feasible, the question of taking over the institution under Government management will ha to be deferred for the present.

4. The entire file of papers is retransmitted for refere nc

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File No. 55-31

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1335

No. 1778/

To

The M.C.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 30-5-32

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No 4991 S/30-31 of 12/5/32 in the matter of the restoration and management of Sri Ganapathi temple at Chickmagalur I am directed to state that the question of taking over the management of the Ganapathi temple and to close under State Management of Govt. will have to be over the Hon'ble Nagappa Setty Madras in mind to supplement this finding

Signed by

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The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.Appl.5/30-31 dated 12th May 1932 in the matter of the restoration and management of Sri Ganapathi temple at Chickmagalur, I am directed to state that Government agree with you that the question of taking over the management of this temple will have to lie over till Mr.M.L.Nagappa Setty makes up his mind to supplement his present offer of Rs.4000/-. Adequate provision for the maintenance is more important than construction. The file of papers received ~~both~~ with your letter under advertence is herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir ,

Your most obedient servant,

28/5/32

For Financial Secretary to Government.

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